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SUBJECT: NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING AGREE MINUTE

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AGREED MINUTE OF NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING
HELD AT BRUSSELS ON DECEMBER 10, 1974.

BEGIN TEXT:

I. BALANCE OF STRATEGIC FORCES

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MINISTERS:

1. RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION A BRIEFING ON THE BALANCE OF
STRATEGIC FORCES BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND

DISCUSSED THE SIGNIFICANT AND POSITIVE IMPLICATIONS FOR NATO SECURITY OF THE RECENT US-SOVIET VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENTS;

2. NOTED WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST A STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY THAT THE VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENTS WOULD NOT REQUIRE A CHANGE IN NATO STRATEGY WHICH IS BASED UPON THE TRIAD OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR, TACTICAL NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITIES;

3. CONFIRMED THE VALUE OF SUCH BRIEFINGS AND OF THE RELATED DISCUSSION TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ACTUAL EVOLUTION OF THE OVERALL ALLIANCE DEFENCE POSTURE.

II. NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT

MINISTERS:

4. DRAWING ON AN INTRODUCTION OF THE ISSUE BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DISCUSSED POLITICAL AND MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPENS ASPECTS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1975 (PL-93-365);

5. WELCOMED THE APPROACH SUGGESTED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION WITHIN NATO, THAT AN ASSESSMENT IN PREPARATION BY THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON A NUMBER OF NUCLEAR QUESTIONS INVOLVED BE FORWARDED SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL EVALUATION;

6. CONCURRED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S SUGGESTION THAT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP BE REQUESTED TO MONITOR THE OVERALL PROCESS OF CONSULTATION AND CO-ORDINATION REQUIRED FOR A FULL EVALUATION AND PREPARE A REPORT ON THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE MILITARY ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES;

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7. AGREED TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF NATO CONSULTATION ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING.

III. STATUS OF SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PLANNING (SEP)

MINISTERS:

8. NOTED THAT AFTER THE MEETING SACEUR AND SACLANT WOULD CIRCULATE STATEMENTS (1) ON THE PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PLANNING OPTIONS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE DETERRANCE BY PROVIDING FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN NATO'S NUCLEAR FORCES.

IV. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

MINISTERS:

9. NOTED THE FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP, OUTLINED IN A DOCUMENT CIRCULATED BY THE CHAIRMAN (2);

10. ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE THE OFFER BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO HOST THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP IN THE SPRING OF 1975.

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